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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1056

Introduced by Assembly Member Fong

February 18, 2011

An act to add *and repeal* Section 71091-~~to~~ of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1056, as amended, Fong. Public postsecondary education: community colleges.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, ~~which are administered by~~ *under the administration of* the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, *as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state*. The board of governors appoints the Chancellor as the chief executive officer of the board. *Existing law establishes community college districts throughout the state, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction to students at community college campuses maintained by the districts.*

This bill would require the ~~office~~ *Office of the Chancellor*, by January 1, 2012, to implement a procedure to facilitate the electronic receipt and transmission of student transcripts by districts. The bill would also require all districts, contingent upon *the Office of the Chancellor's* receipt of new, one-time state, federal, or philanthropic funding *sufficient* for this purpose, to implement a process for the receipt and transmission of electronic student transcripts ~~by January 1, 2013~~. *The bill would require the Office of the Chancellor to determine the requirements and procedures for dispersing those funds to participating community college districts.*

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature in enacting this measure, *and would repeal its provisions on January 1, 2015.*

Because this bill would impose new duties on community college districts, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 71091 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 71091. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that students
4 enrolling in the California Community College system who desire
5 to apply and enroll in another segment or in another community
6 college, or have previously enrolled in another segment, have their
7 educational records transferred electronically using transmission
8 systems and protocols that satisfy all of the following criteria:
9 (1) Are secure, protect student privacy, and are not susceptible
10 to fraud.
11 (2) Permit expeditious review of student transcripts for purposes
12 of admissions, academic assessment, and placement.
13 (3) Reduce operational costs, such as postage, key data entry
14 and manual uploading and downloading of student records,
15 printing, paper, and other materials.
16 (4) Minimize delays in the transmission of student transcripts
17 so as to accelerate and enhance student transfer.
18 (5) Permit for other technological infrastructure, such as online
19 student planners, student electronic portfolios, and other electronic
20 student services, to be compatible with this system.
21 (6) Conform to national standards and protocols of electronic
22 transcript transmission.
23 (7) Have the capability of receiving and sending student
24 educational records electronically with current and future electronic

1 transcript systems developed and operated by other districts, the
2 State Department of Education, the California State University,
3 and the University of California.

4 (b) By January 1, 2012, ~~the office of the chancellor~~ *Office of*
5 *the Chancellor* shall implement a procedure that complies with
6 subdivision (a) to facilitate the electronic receipt and transmission
7 of student transcripts by districts.

8 (c) ~~By January 1, 2013, and contingent upon~~ *Contingent upon*
9 *the Office of the Chancellor's* receipt of new, one-time state,
10 federal, or philanthropic funding *sufficient* for this purpose, all
11 districts shall implement a process for the receipt and transmission
12 of electronic student transcripts, that complies with subdivisions
13 (a) and (b).

14 (d) *The Office of the Chancellor shall determine the*
15 *requirements and procedures for dispersing funds received*
16 *pursuant to subdivision (c) to participating community college*
17 *districts.*

18 (e) *This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2015,*
19 *and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that*
20 *is enacted before January 1, 2015, deletes or extends that date.*

21 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
22 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
23 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
24 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
25 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.